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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hiromu OHARA

Application No.: 09/843,079

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: PCI RADIATION IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, PCI  
RADIATION IMAGE DETECTING  
APPARATUS, PCI RADIATION  
IMAGE OUTPUTTING  
APPARATUS, AND PCI IMAGE  
DIAGNOSIS SUPPORT  
APPARATUS

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 23, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the fee of \$120.00 and any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 21, 2004

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